



MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION

Annual Meeting: May 6-8, 2014 Draft Agenda

Tuesday May 6th – UMC Hall*

9 am–noon	Opening Session	Welcome, Introductions
	Keynote Speakers	Commission at 40 – Legacy & the Way Forward
	Interagency Leadership Panel	Major Challenges Faced by Agencies Implementing MMPA, New Solutions/Approaches
1:30–2:45 pm	Theme 1: The Changing Arctic	
	<i>Speakers, panelists, discussion</i>	
3:15–4:30 pm	Theme 2: Offshore Energy Development	
	<i>Speakers, panelists, discussion</i>	
4:30–5:00 pm	Speaker on Emerging Issues	
5:00–5:30 pm	Wrap Up	

Wednesday May 7th – UMC Hall*

9–10:15 am	Theme 3: Marine Mammal Health and Stranding	
	<i>Speakers, panelists, discussion</i>	
10:45 am–noon	Theme 4: Marine Mammal Bycatch in U.S. and Global Fisheries	
	<i>Speakers, panelists, discussion</i>	
1:30–2:45 pm	Theme 5: Issues Associated with Increasing Marine Mammal Populations	
	<i>Speakers, panelists, discussion</i>	
3:45–5:00 pm	Wrap Up Session: Overview of Key Points and Way Forward	

Thursday May 8th – Capitol Visitor Center, South Congressional Meeting Room** *Refreshments served*

9:30 am	Welcome Remarks – Senator Murkowski, Other Congressional Reps. (TBD)
10:30 am–noon	Priorities for Marine Mammal Science and Conservation for 2015-19
1:30–3:00 pm	Cutting Edge Technology in Marine Mammal Science
	<i>Series of speakers highlighting the latest advances in sound and telemetry research</i>
4:00–5:00 pm	Public Comment Session
5:00 pm	Closing Comments – Chairman Boness

*Fellowship Hall, Mt Vernon Place United Methodist Church, 900 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.

** South Congressional Meeting Room, U.S. Capitol Visitor Center

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